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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : James McCROSSIN et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/443,038
FILED : November 18, 1999
FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LOCAL INFORMATION OVER A NETWORK
GROUP ART UNIT : 2764
EXAMINER : R. HESS

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the communication dated April 9, 2001, requiring restriction of the invention to one of the following: Group I, claims 1-24, and Group II, claims 25-43.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated April 9, 2001, for which a one-month response period expiring on May 9, 2001, was set. The extended period expires on August 9, 2001.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-24). Claims 25-43
are withdrawn from consideration, and applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application
on the claims of this Group. Any necessary extension fees may be charged to Kenyon & Kenyon
Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this request is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: August 7, 2001

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